



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/767,138	01/23/2001	Marc Alizon	2356.0010-04	2082
22852	7590	12/15/2003	EXAMINER	
			PARKIN, JEFFREY S	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1648	

DATE MAILED: 12/15/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/767,138	Applicant(s) ALIZON ET AL.
	Examiner Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1648

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D. (3) _____
 (2) Salvatore J. Arrigo (Reg. No. 46,063). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 04 December 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 35-40 and 65-67.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

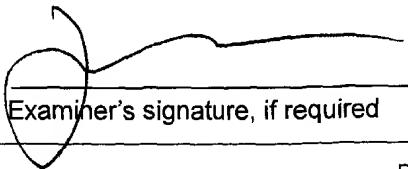
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was suggested that the claims be directed toward purified HIV-1 viruses comprising an HIV-1EL1 Env variant comprising the recited amino acid residues. Specifically, it was agreed that the claims would be amended as follows (or something similar thereto): An isolated and purified HIV-1 virus, wherein said virus encodes an HIV-1EL1 variant Env protein having the following amino acid residues

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required